

## TO AID STOCKMEN

Gov. W. P. G. Harding Urges  
Hundred Million Corporation.Has New Plan to Help Live-  
stock Industry.

## SYSTEM IS NOT IN POLITICS

Federal Reserve Has Done  
Much for Farmers.We Must Have Price Leveling  
Process, He Says.

Private credits thru organization of a \$100,000,000 finance corporation to handle agricultural and livestock securities may prove solution of the livestock industry of the southwest, Governor W. P. G. Harding, governor of the federal reserve board, told Kansas stockmen at the National hotel today. Governor Harding, who spoke

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Federal Reserve Board, Washington,  
D. C.

before the Kansas Bankers' association this afternoon, spent an hour this morning in conference with Kansas feeders, breeders and shippers.

**Advocate Private Corporation.**  
Governor Harding advocated creation of a private corporation to handle the livestock and agricultural securities. The corporation would be under control of the government but independent of the federal reserve system. Under the present system reserve banks cannot discount loans of longer than six months. The independent corporation would be able, he said, to handle long term paper and to meet many of the present complaints regarding securities, interest rates and terms loans.

"I am not in favor of amending the federal reserve act to permit handling of paper maturing in two years which would be needed to promote the livestock breeding and rehabilitation industry," Governor Harding said. "This would lead to other amendments granting long time credits and various business operations and the vital elasticity of the system would be lost."

**Is Not in Politics.**  
"The federal reserve system is not in politics and I am not advocating any one of the several proposed bills for agricultural financing, I believe, that a revolving fund to handle two-year cattle loans would do a tremendous amount of good. In addition to the direct aid, the psychological effect would be to make cattle paper desired by individual banks and loan companies."

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WeatherFORECAST FOR KANSAS.  
Generally fair tonight and Saturday.  
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## MORE SUMMER WEATHER DUE

Mid July Temperatures Promised in  
Kansas Today and Saturday.TODAY'S TEMPERATURES.  
7 o'clock.....69 11 o'clock.....81  
8 o'clock.....75 12 o'clock.....83  
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A continuation of the near-summer weather is in sight for Kansas, for at least the next twenty-four hours. The lowest temperature in Topeka Thursday night was 68 degrees, occurring at 8 o'clock this morning, and equaled the normal daily temperature for the middle of July. Thursday was the warmest day for nearly four weeks, and the record is due to be broken this afternoon. The thermometer will climb to about 85 degrees. Tonight it will not go below 76.

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## MORE RISH FIGHTS

British Police Are Ambushed  
and One Killed.Elections at Belfast Cause for  
Serious Rioting.

Galway, Ireland, May 20.—Sixty armed men ambushed a district inspector of constabulary and twenty policemen under him at Westport this morning.

One constable was killed and one wounded, and four of the ambushing party were killed and six wounded. The police attacked the ambushers' entrenched position and carried it.

The men defending the position were routed, and the constabulary, pursued by the government forces. Arms, ammunition and bombs were captured from the defeated party.

**Election Riot at Belfast.**  
Belfast, May 20.—Police reserves were augmented today to suppress election rioting which last night threatened to get beyond control.

Stones and sticks flew and revolver shooting was frequent as Sinn Fein sympathizers attempted to break up Unionist campaign meetings.

The police charged thru the crowds in armfuls of clubs and batons, and with their revolvers. Several persons were wounded.

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## SEE BETTER TIMES

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## 1,800 BANKERS ATTEND

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## LOPEZ IS SLAYER?

Police Believe He Shot Park  
Keeper—His Revolver Found.Admits Quarrel After Hours of  
Gruelling by Officers.

## REVOLVER FIRED RECENTLY

Information Revealed Weapon  
Left at 301 Liberty Street.Mexican Slipped Loaded Shell  
Into Chamber When Caught.

Police this afternoon were convinced that Manuel Lopez, 317 Liberty street, in the slaying of Andrew Hartwick, park keeper at Ripley park, Joaquin Padillo, who was arrested in connection with the shooting, is still being held, however.

After hours of gruelling, Lopez, who at first denied that he was outside his own yard Thursday, admitted that he was at Ripley park and that he was ordered away by Hartwick. As he backed from the park he kept slinging back and forth with a file to keep the park keeper at a distance, he said. He declared that Hartwick then drew a gun and that another Mexican, whose name he does not know, shot him. He described the Mexican as having a short moustache and a face pitted by smallpox.

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## YIELDS TO ALLIES

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signs Over Silesian Policy.Press of Poland Wants to Fight  
Allies and Germany.

## PREMIERS WILL NOT MEET

Brind demands Decision by  
Council Be Unanimous.More British Troops May Be  
Sent Into Disputed Area.

Warsaw, May 20.—Yielding to the pressure of the allies and others involved in the Upper Silesian situation, Prince Sapieha, Polish foreign minister, has resigned.

The resignation and other events aroused the Polish press to a frenzy of anger in which it threatened that "an army of Polish heroes" will be re-mobilized to fight "Great Britain, Germany, anybody or everybody."

Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain was attacked personally for his denunciation of the Polish invasion of Upper Silesia. Newspapers declared that he is "arrogant, impudent and brutal."

## More British May Be Sent.

Paris, May 20.—The dispatching of  
two additional battalions of British  
soldiers to Upper Silesia is under con-  
sideration in London, according to ad-  
vices here today.The French foreign office today an-  
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